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Governor Sisolak signs emergency directive on public meetings to maintain government transparency & protect public safety

Las Vegas, NV — Today, Governor Steve Sisolak signed an emergency directive related to how public bodies in the state of Nevada must operate public meetings to ensure the safety of all Nevadans during the COVID-19 crisis.

The directive suspends the requirement that there must be a physical location designated for meetings of a public body where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate in-person. Any public body that holds a meeting pursuant to this Executive Order must find an alternative way for the public to participate without having to be physically present.

In addition, the directive states that if a public body holds a meeting by teleconference or videoconference, there must be a way for members of the public to provide public comment.

A copy of the directive is attached. This is the sixth directive Governor Sisolak has signed since declaring a state of emergency on March 12.

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